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ABSTRACT

3 A multimode personal communication system including at least one personal
4 communication device (PCD) that communicates via wireless transmitter and receiver
5 with at least one multiplexing communication device (MCD) for transmitting and
6 receiving voice communication with local and remote persons via conventional telephone
7 mode, wireless telephone mode, wireless data mode, and/or dataline data mode, based
8 upon the PCD user's proximity to the at least one MCD and the least cost provider or
9 other predetermined protocol for the particular voice communication. A method of using
10 the system is also included in the present invention.